

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 Northern District of California

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4 LILAH R., by and through her guardian ad
litem, ELENA A.,

No. C 11-1860 MEJ

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

**7 ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO
FILE CONSENT/DECLINATION
FORM**

8 ANTHONY SMITH, et al.,

9 Defendants.

10 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion for appointment of guardian ad litem and
11 request to proceed under fictitious names. Upon review of the record in this action, the Court notes
12 that Plaintiff has not filed a written consent to Magistrate Judge James' jurisdiction. This civil case
13 was randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge James for all purposes including trial. In accordance
14 with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the magistrate judges of this district court are designated to conduct any
15 and all proceedings in a civil case, including trial and entry of final judgment, upon the consent of
16 the parties. An appeal from a judgment entered by Magistrate Judge James may be taken directly to
17 the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the same manner as an appeal from any
18 other judgment of a district court.

19 You have the right to have your case assigned to a United States District Judge for trial and
20 disposition. Accordingly, Plaintiff shall inform the Court whether she consents to Magistrate Judge
21 James' jurisdiction or requests reassignment to a United States District Judge for trial. A copy of
22 both the consent and declination forms may be obtained from the Northern District of California's
23 website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/>. From the homepage, choose "Forms" and then "Civil
24 Forms." The consent/declination form shall be filed by May 10, 2011.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated: April 26, 2011

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Maria-Elena James
Chief United States Magistrate Judge